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1. In late 1952, the Ministry for General Machine Building (MAM) which was ordered, to give effective aid to Communist China by delivering material and sending specialists, nominated a commission [redacted] the head of the [redacted] research and development department of the ministry. [redacted] was ordered to work on the construction of a radio engineering industry in China and scheduled to travel to China in the summer of 1953. In February 1953, [redacted] an employee of the Fernmeldewerk Arnstadt, travelled to China to represent the MAM on the East German Industrial exhibition held in China. [redacted] was scheduled to travel to China in late June 1953 to assist him.

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2. After the 1952 Leipzig Fair and up to late 1952, a Chinese commission headed by the Chinese minister for Postal Service and Telecommunications negotiated with East German offices on the erection of a telecommunications engineering plant in China and visited all pertinent East German plants of importance. [redacted] who had been in China from February 1953 to late May 1953, temporarily joined in the negotiations which the Chinese commission held with the heads of the sales departments of DIA Elektrotechnik.

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3. By early June 1953, plans had been made to deliver three complete factories, including a tube producing plant, a measuring instrument producing plant, and a radio engineering plant to China. On the occasion of the negotiations of the MAM with the Chinese, plans were discussed to send German specialists, especially engineers and erection specialists, to China.

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